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In re Patent of:	Sunthakar <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.	7606
US Patent No.:	6,936,145	Serial No.:	10/085,312
Issued:	08/30/2005	Filing Date	02/28/2002
For:	Coating Method and Apparatus	Attorney Docket:	RM534
Assignee:	Ionedge Corporation		

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN AN ISSUED PATENT  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256 AND 37 CFR § 1.324**

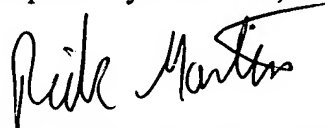
Dear Sir or Madam:

Whenever though error an inventor is not named in an issued patent, and such error arose without any deceptive intention on his or her part, the Director may issue a certificate correcting such error upon petition and with requisite proof of the facts. Through error, U.S. Patent No. 6,936,145 incorrectly names Mandar B. Sunthakar and Daniel M. Storey as sole co-inventors. By this petition, Patentees request a change in inventorship to add Damon L. McCausland of 3417 Dixon Cove Drive, Fort Collins, CO, 80506 as a co-inventor. Through error and without deceptive intent, inventor Damon L. McCausland was not named as a joint inventor. This petition is accompanied, as required in 37 CFR 1.324(b), by the following documents:

- 1) A statement by Damon L. McCausland that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
- 2) A statement by the current named inventors, Mandar B. Sunthakar and Daniel M. Storey, stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change;
- 3) A statement by the Assignee of the parties, Ionedge Corporation, agreeing to the change in inventorship in the patent; and
- 4) The requisite fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.20(b).

In view of the above, Patentees request that this Petition be granted.

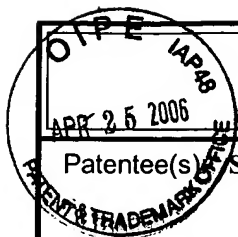
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(General - Patent Issued)**

Docket No.  
RM534

Patentee(s) Sunthanker et al.

U.S. Patent No.

6,936,145

Issue Date

08/30/2005

Title: Coating Method and Apparatus

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Petition to Correct Inventorship in an Issued Patent Pursuant to 35 USC 256 and 37 CFR 1.324; Inventor's Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intent Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.324 (b)(1); Inventors' Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.324 (b)(2); Statement Establishing Ownership Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Statement of Agreement to Change in Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.324 (b)(3); Copies of Assignments (2) from the Inventors and their respective Notices of Recordation; and Acknowledgement Postcard.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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**INVENTOR'S STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.324 (b)(1)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

I, Damon L. McCausland, am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,936,145. Through error, I was not named as an inventor. The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Damon McCausland  
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Fort Collins, CO 80526



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**INVENTORS' STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.324 (b)(2)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We, Mandar B. Sunthankar and Daniel M. Storey, are the current named inventors of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,936,145. We have been advised that a request for a change in inventorship will be submitted to add Damon L. McCausland as a co-inventor. We hereby state that we have no disagreement in regard to the change of inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,936,145.

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Date

Mandar B. Sunthankar

12 Apr 06

Date

Daniel M. Storey



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**STATEMENT ESTABLISHING OWNERSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 3.73(b)  
AND STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT TO CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.324 (b)(3)**

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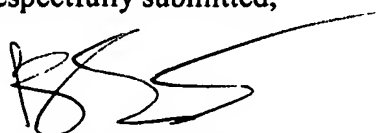
Please find enclosed the Assignment dated February 28, 2002 transferring all rights to the invention held by Mandar B. Sunthakar and Daniel M. Storey to Ionedge Corporation. Also enclosed is the Assignment dated April 11, 2006 transferring all rights to the invention held by Damon L. McCausland to Ionedge Corporation. The respective Notices of Recordation are also attached. As shown by the attached Assignments to the invention, Ionedge Corporation is the owner of the assigned interests in the instant patent. Therefore, as the Assignee, Ionedge Corporation is entitled to take action in patent matters regarding this case.

I, Mandar B. Sunthakar, am the President of Ionedge Corporation. I am authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.324 (b)(3), Ionedge Corporation agrees to change the inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,936,145 to add Damon L. McCausland as a joint inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/19/06

  
Mandar B. Sunthakar  
President, Ionedge Corporation



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## JOINT ASSIGNMENT NOT REQUIRING NOTARIZATION

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE,

MANDAR B. SUNTHANKAR  
1713 HULL STREET  
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hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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513-B NORTH LINK LANE  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to the IMPROVED COATING METHOD AND APPARATUS described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on the \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, as United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefore.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

FROM :

FAX NO. : 3036789953

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We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Fort Collins, Colorado, this 28th day of February, 2002.

  
MANDAR B. SUNTHANKAR  
DANIEL M. STOREY

# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, DAMON L. MCCAUSLAND, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

IONEDGE CORPORATION  
513-C N. LINK LANE  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest to the invention(s) claimed in United States Patent No. 6,936,145, COATING METHOD AND APPARATUS, dated August 30, 2005.

It is agreed that, when requested, Assignor will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for vesting title thereto in said Assignee and its successors, assigns, transferees, administrators, liquidators, receivers, trustees and legal representatives or nominees, as applicable.

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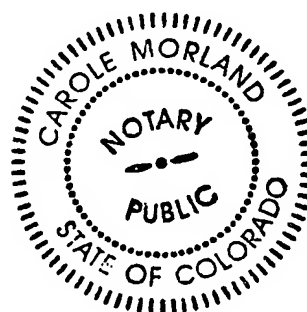
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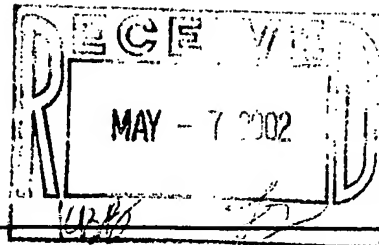
Signed at: Fort Collins, CO, on 4/11/06 by: Damon McCausland  
(city or town) (date) DAMON L. MCCAUSLAND

STATE OF Co )  
COUNTY OF Larimer ) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, 2006, by  
Damon McCausland  
My commission expires 3-29-08

Carole Morland  
Notary Public





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DOC DATE: 02/28/2002

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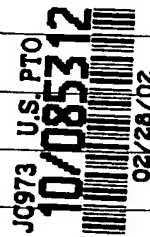
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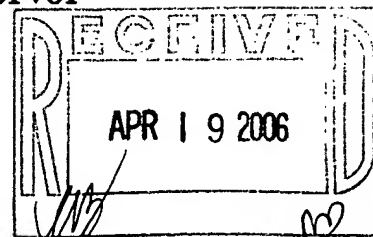
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